## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS McALLEN DIVISION

United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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LEONEL JULIAN LOPEZ, JR.

## WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

I, Leonel Julian Lopez, Jr., the above named Defendant, who is accused of the following:

On or about April 2008 to on or about December 2016, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, Defendant Leonel Julian Lopez, Jr., willfully, knowingly, and corruptly gave, offered, and agreed to give something of value, that is, money to a public official intending the public official to be influenced and rewarded in connection with a business, transaction, and series of transactions of the City of Weslaco, Texas valued at \$5,000 or more, that is, contracts for construction and rehabilitation of water treatment facilities in the City of Weslaco, Texas, and during that same one-year period the City of Weslaco, Texas received benefits in excess of \$10,000 under Federal programs involving a grant, contract, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, and other form of Federal assistance. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(2),

being advised of the nature of the charge, the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open Court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2019, prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

Defendant